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SUM OF $215,000 RAISED FOR TEMPLE

During Coming Year Expect to Reach One Million Dollar Mark

PLAN INTENSIVE DRIVE

Tenth Annual Meeting of Masonic Memorial Association Adjourns This Afternoon—Delegates Depart

A total of $215,000 has been raised thus far by the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association for erection of the proposed Memorial temple to George Washington which it is proposed to erect in this city at George Washington Park, according to the annual report of John H. Cowles, treasurer of the association, summitted this morning before the close of the tenth annual meeting.

According to the report $125,000 is in securities and $40,000 is on deposit in the banks and $50,000 in pledges.

More progress was made during the last year than any year since the war.

Members of the association feel confident that by the next annual meeting which will be held February 22, 1921, the grand total of one million will be reached, as a drive will be made throughout the United States.

The second and last day of the association convened at 10 o'clock this morning with Louis A. Watres, president, presiding. It was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison.

Immediately afterward reports were made by committees and plans outlined for the campaign during the coming year.

The association ended its sessions this afternoon and most of the delegates left for their home.

In connection with the meeting of the association Alexandria Washington Lodge of Masons held its annual celebration of Washington's birthday last night. The Master Mason degree was conferred by the officers of the local lodge after which there was an address by Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon. The affair was presided over by Robert A. Zachary, master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons.

In connection with the placing of the wreath on Washington's tomb yesterday afternoon prayer was offered by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church.

IN MEMORIAM

One year today God called our brother,
To sit beside the throne,
Weary, yes weary, has been our life since he left us here alone,
To our lips the smiles come sadly,
From our eyes the tears still flow,
Oh, we missed you, darling, missed you,
As the long year went by,

Often we think as the nights grow darker,
And the stillness sleep o'ercome,
Of the times when boyish laughter
Made the sunshine of our home.
Of the day when baby footsteps
First began his path to roam,
Of the day when manhood beckoned,
Calling from the ocean's foam.

God in his own way taketh,
But to us His way was hard,
The cruel, cruel waves forever we hear,
Always calling, calling to us always near.

Sometime, some day we must answer
Then oh mereiful Father,
Safe in Thy arms let me meet him,
My little brother without fear.

By his devoted family.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear brother, THOMAS W. COOK, who was drowned in France in the world war, February 24, 1919.

Mrs. Jennie Arnold.

BODY OF SUICIDE FOUND IN WOODS

Carl Kloster, 50 Years Old Shoots Self in Head

NO CAUSE ASSIGNED

Found Near Hume, Alexandria Co.,—Lost Job at Shipyard—Police Help in Establishing Identification.

The body of Carl Kloster, 50 years old, a native of Denmark, was found in the woods north of Hume Station, Alexandria county, yesterday afternoon with two bullet wounds in the head and a pistol lying beside the body. The find was made by a colored boy and Sheriff A. C. Clements, of Alexandria county, was notified and the body taken to Claude Ives undertaking establishment at Clarendon where an inquest was held late yesterday afternoon by Dr. Swain, coroner.

The jury gave a verdict of death by suicide.

Kloster had in his pockets $28 and a silver watch and a membership card of International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers of America, Local No. 369.

It was his union card that helped to establish the identification of the body. The Alexandria police were notified of the finding of the body and they at once communicated with officials of the union and James H. Boyd and Lee Vermillion went to Alexandria county and established the identification. Sergt. Wilkinson had them taken to the county in the police patrol by Sergeant Durrer.

When the party returned to Alexandria Chief Goods and Sergt. Wilkinson accompanied by the men from the union went to the residence of Mrs. Robey, 111 Prince street and took possession of the effects of the deceased.

There were a number of photographs taken in Denmark and a bank book and other things.

The Alexandria police are receiving the assistance of the Washington authorities in endeavoring to trace some of the relatives of the dead man and the Danish legation has been appealed to. Police Durrer went to Washington today for that purpose, and consulted the authorities at the Danish legation and carried with him photographs of the dead man and learned that Kloster had been in this country for the past fourteen years. He also was told that the matter of finding his relatives will be taken up by the Danish counsel at New York who has jurisdication over such cases.

Just what caused Kloster to end his life is unknown. It is said, however, that he had been in a morose condition recently because he lost his job at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation about two weeks ago where he was employed as a helper. The union of which he was a member will take charge of the body and make arrangements for attending the funeral.

The members of the police force especially Chief Goods, Sergt. Wilkinson and Policeman Durrer who worked on the case deserve special mention for the assistance they gave in connection with the case.

They did everything in their power to help in the work of establishing the identification and also in tracing relatives of the dead man. The police here frequently go out of their territoy to render any aid they can in just such cases and their work in this case was greatly appreciated by the members of the union of which the deceased was a member.

SPECIAL

Country butter, 60 cents, fresh eggs received daily, White Marvel flour, $14.50 a barrel; 24 pound sack, $1.80; 12 pound sack, 90 cents, Purcell's special coffee, 50 cts. Country trade solicited. All goods delivered free. Phone 567-W. J. E. Purcell, 117 South Henry St. 47-2c.

For results try a classified ad in the Gazette.

DAVIS TO VETO DRY DEPARTMENT FUND

Governor Reported to Have Placed Maximum at $70,000

THAT IS "REASONABLE"

Made no Recommendation for Prohibition Agents, but Promised to Approve Proper Amount.

Richmond, Feb. 24.—When the appropriation bill comes before the House of Delegates as a special and continuing order today, interest will hinge around the appropriation of $50,000 for each of the two years, 1920 and 1921, for the State Department of Prohibition.

This provision was inserted by the joint House and Senate Committees on Finance and Appropriations, of which Senator W. A. Garrett and Delegate J. Sinclair Brown are chairmen, respectively.

In his message to the General Assembly, the Governor stated that, while recommending the abolition of the department, and while he would not recommend an appropriation, he would not veto a "reasonable" amount.

It is said that the executive has stated that he considered $40,000 for 1920 and $30,000 for 1921 a "reasonable amount." In view of the fact that the joint committee exceeded what the Governor has, it is said, let it become known he would not disapprove, it is believed that he will object to the appropriation and will veto it.

Friends of the executive say that he does not relish the fact that the committees eliminated from the budget his recommendation that $100,000 be provided for the erection of a new lime-grinding plant.

If it proves that the $100,000 appropriated by the joint committees for the Prohibition Department has cost him the lime-grinding plant, legislators say, the "dry" department will stand little show to get $100,000 when the Governor begins to exercise his veto prerogative.

FUNERAL OF T. LEE FANNON

The funeral of Thomas Lee Fannon, who died Sunday morning at his home at George Washington Park, took place at 9:30 o'clock this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. L. F. Kelly, and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Pallbearers James Igoe, William Igoe, John T. Sweeney, James Brannon, Lawrence Corbett, James B. Patterson.

ROYALTY AT CHRISTENING

King Attends Ceremony for Former Princess 'Pat's' Son

London, Feb. 24.—King George, Queen Mary and a number of members of the royal family attended the christening of the son of Commander Alexander Ramsay and Lady Ramsay, formerly Princess Patricia of Connaught, at Chapel Royal yesterday afternoon.

The water used in christening the infant was drawn from the Jordan by the Duke of Connaught when the British crossed the river in the advance of 1917.

POTOMAC FISH COMPANY

Will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week; Roe and buck shad, fresh herring, carp, flounders, winter shad, yellow perch, haddock, steak salmon, steak halibut, butterfish, shrimp, Hampton Bar and Norfolk oysters any time. C. H. ZIMMERMAN, Proprietor, 119 North Royal Street. 47-3p

MASONIC NOTICE

A called convocation of Mount Vernon, R. A. Chapter, No. 14, will be held this, Tuesday evening, February 24th, 1920, at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all sojourners to be present.
Work. By order of the High Priest.
47-1c. F. W. Latham, Secty.

MISSION AT ST. MARY'S

Two Noted Jesuits Will Conduct Two Weeks' Mission Beginning Sunday

Arrangements have been made for a mission which will open at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church and be held nightly for two weeks, ending March 14.

The sermons will be preached by Rev. John Gipprich, S. J., and Rev. Patrick H. McHugh, S. J. both noted orators, of South Norwalk, Conn.

There will be preaching every night at 7:45 o'clock. The hours for other services in addition to the evening services will be announced Sunday morning at the opening of the mission.

An invitation is extended by Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's Church, to all persons to attend; strangers will be welcome. It is expected that the mission will be largely attended.

ALEXANDRIA MAN CHOSEN

R. M. Green Elected Chairman of Group 3, Virginia Bankers' Association

Before adjourning yesterday afternoon the eleventh annual meeting of Group No. 3, Virginia Bankers' Association elected these officers to serve for the ensuing year. R. M. Green, chairman, assistant vice president of the Citizens' National Bank, Alexandria; S. C. Brittle, vice chairman, cashier of the People's National bank, Warrenton; G. Raymond Ratcliffe, secretary and treasurer, cashier of the People's National Bank, Manassas; advisory committee, John F. Sloat, cashier of the Commercial Savings Bank, Winchester and A. Dobrell, cashier of the Loudoun National Bank, Leesburg, Va.

In addition to the speakers already given who made talks at the luncheon were Julian Y. Williams and R. M. Much, the latter of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, was called upon for toastmaster and he presided in excellent style, and made a very favorable impression on the Virginia Bankers.

All of the visitors expressed themselves as highly pleased with the entertainment given them by the local bankers.

CURSES MAN WHO SHOT HIM

Unknown and Dying Burglar Casts Imprecation on Detective

Washington, Feb. 24.—"I know I am going to hell, and I hope the man that shot me follows in my trail"—were the dying words of burglar shot to death by Detective Frank Alligood when trapped.

Expressing the hope that he would meet in hell the man who shot him, an unidentified burglar died early today at Emergency Hospital. He was shot with a Winchester rifle while attempting to take silverware valued at more than $10,000 from a cache in the woods in Orchard Hill, between Massachusetts and Nebraska avenues northwest.

The plate had been stolen from the home of Charles C. Glover, jr., son of C. C. Glover, president of the Riggs National Bank.

Having located the burglar's cache, Detective Alligood and other headquarters men lay in wait for him, standing in slush and ice to their knees for hours, hidden by brush, with in a few yards of the robber's treasure trove.

The burglar made his appearance at 1.30 o'clock. The detectives who sprang from their ambush, leveling revolvers and rifles at him and flashing a big searchlight in his face.

But the burglar was prepared. He also had a flashlight in one hand and an automatic pistol in the other. At the command, "Hold up your hands!" the burglar leveled his weapon at Alligood, who had placed the rifle to his shoulder. A second later a shot rang out and the burglar fell with a cry of agony, a bullet through his stomach.

In a moment the detectives, aided in the darkness by the powerful flashlight, pounced upon the wounded man, who struggled to recover his revolver which had fallen from his hand.

"This would not have happened had I had a pal with me," said the burglar coolly, although suffering intensely from the bullet wound in his stomach. He then made his comment on his destination for the hereafter and, expressed his hope that the man who shot him would follow him.

PLANS TO REVISE THE CONSTITUTION

Substitute for Cannon Measure Calling Convention

TO HAVE BOARD OF TEN

Body Would Sit for 180 Days and Draft Changes in State Document —Claim Measure Means Saving

Richmond, Feb. 24.—Creation of a commission that would accomplish the same ends as would the calling of a constitutional convention, but at a great saving to the State, is provided in a bill that will be introduced in the House of Delegates, probably today, as a substitute to the Cannon measure.

The Cannon bill, which provides for a referendum on the question of a convention, already has passed the Senate and now is in the hands of the House Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The bill creating the proposed commission is sponsored by Delegate Bowles, of Goochland.

It provides that members of the Senate and House representing the ten Congressional Districts of the State, shall caucus and select five members of the commission, and the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and the Governor shall name one each. The Republicans in the General Assembly will be permitted to name two members from the State at large, which will make the membership ten. The body will be known as the Constitutional Committee.

The commission, under the provisions of the bill, will sit for 180 days and its members will receive the same salary as do members of the General Assembly.

The duties of the commission will be to look into the matter of necessary amendments to the constitution and suggest such changes to the next General Assembly. The lawmaking body then would submit the proposed amendments to the voters of the State.

In the event either of the calling of a constitutional convention or the appointment of the proposed commission, the question of amending the Constitution would have to be referred to the people, but the patron and proponents of the Bowles bill argue that the same ends will be reached without the calling of a convention and would save the State considerably more than $100,000.

Will Organized Baseball Friday

Alexandria will have a snappy baseball league this season, if the present plans of many local lovers of the national pastime are carried out, for, with a half dozen fast clubs in the field, a local league would be the real project to give Alexandria good baseball throughout the season.

At the present writing, the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, the Alexandria Community Service, the Torpedo Plant, and the several local athletic clubs, including the Cardinals, Dreadnoughts and Virginias, will all be represented by diamond aggregations, and efforts are being made to have them organize a league.

The Shipyard Athletic Field has been secured for the use of the league, including Saturday and Sunday contests, while the High School diamond is also available. This will give Alexandria real league ball at all times, and will still allow the playing of fast teams from Washington, as in the past.

A meeting will be held next Friday night at the Community Service Center, Prince and Royal streets, where steps toward the formation of the Alexandria City Baseball League will be taken. Managers of teams which desire a franchise in the league are requested to attend, as present indications point to the limited number of franchise being snapped up in a hurry.

SOME TAP!

A man recently received 90 days for tapping his wife with a hammer. We have been hammering for a year and have received thousands of customers. JESTER'S
47-1c King and Patrick Sts.

HOUSING CONTRACT JUST AWARDED

L. M. Johnston to Build For Alex. Real Estate and Investment Corp.

WILL START AT ONCE

Will be Erected on Baggett Tract—Some of Houses Will be Completed In Ninety Days—All to be Modern

An arrangement will be completed within the next day or two between the Alexandria Real Estate and Mortgage Corporation and Mr. L. Morgan Johnston which will result in Mr. Johnston building the first unit of houses under the program which is now being worked out by this Company in its effort to help solve the housing problem in Alexandria.

Mr. Johnston is now carrying on a large building operation in Rosemont where he has under construction thirty modern homes. The officials of the Alexandria Real Estate and Mortgage Corporation feel that the present deal will make a very satisfactory start towards solving the housing problem for those new citizens who are coming to Alexandria to work for the Naval Torpedo Station, now beginning operations here, as particular attention has been given this question in the present transaction.

The houses will be of the modern daylight saving character, six room bath and cellar, of brick and hollow tile construction, and attractive in appearance.

They will be erected on what is known as the "Baggett Tract" just west of where the car line turns from Cameron street into King. The first unit will build up the entire block on the east side of Harvard street from King to Cameron streets, and the block on King street from where the car line turns into King street to Harvard street. Mr. Johnston stated today that his plans and specifications are ready and the first material ordered and he expects to begin excavating the cellars during the present week. He estimates that some of the houses will be completed within ninety days. The houses will be offered for sale as soon as construction work is under way so that the cost can be determined, but it is intended that employees of the torpedo plant who desire to purchase homes shall have the first refusal. Mr. Johnston expects to complete the first unit of houses in from four to five months, and if the arrangement proves satisfactory to the Alexandria Real Estate and Mortgage Corporation, the operation will be repeated as long as the demand for housing continues. The lots necessary for the erection of the first unit of houses has already been purchased through the efforts of the corporation, and matters are practically in readiness to begin operations.

It is understood that the erection of several private homes will be begun by the owners of lots on the west side of Harvard street, as soon as the weather will permit.

DANCE OF SOCIAL CLUB

The novelty dance of the Jubilee Social Club given last night in Odd Fellows' Hall was a complete success. There were over a hundred couples in attendance, a number from Washington.

The decorations were in keeping with the season, red, white and blue, and pictures of George and Martha Washington were in evidence.

Several feature dances were given and fourteen prizes awarded. A six piece orchestra under the direction of Prof. Jordon Thomas furnished the music.

This club will give other special dances during the spring season and the regular weekly dance will be held tomorrow, Wednesday night.

MARRIAGE NOTICE

DOVE—PEVERILL—Mrs. T. D. Clarken announces the marriage of her son, George Edward Dove, to Miss May Peverill, daughter of George W. Peverill, on February 21, 1920, by the Rev. H. Kelly, pastor of the Free Methodist Church. 47-1p

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

City Council will hold its semi-monthly meeting tonight when a number of matters of importance will be considered.

A meeting of the Alexandria Medical Society is scheduled to be held at 8.15 o'clock tonight at the Alexandria Hospital.

There will be a meeting of Liberty Rebekah Lodge No. 16, held in Odd Fellows' Hall at 7.30 o'clock this evening to initiate a large class of candidates.

The Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, grand chaplain of the State of Virginia, will deliver an address tonight at an encampment meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall, Washington.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Acton, who died Sunday, will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Services will be conducted by Rev. William Winston.

Judge L. C. Barley in the corporation court today reappointed Edward E. Lawler, Robinson Moncure and Clinton S. Ballenger members of the local board of tax review.

Fire yesterday afternoon damaged the interior of the shop of Charles F. Adam, watchmaker, 112 South Patrick Street, when gasoline he was using, caused a blaze. He escaped injury.

Mrs. Ethel G. Marshall, Richmond, Va., formerly assistant superintendent of the Alexandria Hospital, has been here several weeks nursing Dr. and Mrs. George T. Klipstein.

Miss May Peverill, daughter of Mr. George W. Peverill, and Mr. George Edward Dove, son of Mrs. T. D. Clarken, were married Saturday, February 21, by the Rev. I. H. Kelly, pastor of the Free Methodist Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, who died Sunday morning took place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from Wheatley's mortuary chapel. Services were conducted by a Washington minister. Burial was in Ivy Hill cemetery.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in the Lee School building. Rev. O. P. Lloyd will address the meeting. A short program will also be presented by a few of the younger pupils. Patrons of the schools are cordially invited to come out and enjoy this meeting.

Through the courtesy of the Hill Directory Company, Inc., the Chamber of Commerce has just received directories of the following cities which are now on hand for the use of members: Roanoke, Va.; Lynchburg, Va.; Wilmington, N. C.; Raleigh, N. C.; Fayetteville, N. C.

The Rev. Dr. William J. Morton, of this city, pronounced the benediction yesterday at the Washington Birthday meeting of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Sons of the American Revolution, held in Memorial Continental Hall, Washington.

The Columbia A. C. defeated the Loans and Currency five in a one sided game of basketball last night in McBurney's Hall by the score of 48 to 20. The Washingtonians put up a poor brand of basketball and the Columbia boys scored at will. Tonight at 8 o'clock in McBurney's Hall the Columbia will play the Terminal Y. M. C. A. five, and a good game is expected.

ENTERTAINMENT

By the orchestra of the Westminster Class and Club assisted by Mr. Harvey Curtiss in magic and ventriloquism, Westminster Building, Thursday, February 26th, at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets at Warfield's drug store or from any member of the orchestra, price 50 cents. Children under 12 years admitted free. 44-5c.

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The announcement on another page that the erection of number of dwelling houses in the city will be shortly begun through the efforts of the Alexandria Real Estate and Mortgage Corporation is welcome news to all citizens interested in the development of our city.

It is, however, primarily an object lesson in the value and far reaching effects of civic co-operation. The Mortgage Company is a concern conceived and subscribed to by the business men of the city for the purpose of engaging in and encouraging the building of homes to relieve the present housing shortage. And while the stockholders are not averse to dividends, it was not organized as a money making concern, but as a public spirited movement. They have started a real and active home building program, that if continued will eventually solve the serious problem of how to make our pay rolls continue to circulate within the corporate limits of Alexandria, and not stray over to the Capital city. We may attribute the cause of this house building project about to start, solely to the concerted cooperation of citizens striving to advance the welfare and prosperity of the city. So much for the cause. But consider the effect. Each house spells good jobs for the workmen and the mechanics of the city at high wages; it spells orders for the material and supply men: when completed it spells one more family living in our midst; one more market basket to fill; one more family to buy clothes, to burn coal, to go to the movies, to drink near beer and to exercise all the privileges of spending money in the city of Alexandria, that are still guaranteed in the land of the free. Each house that is built by the cooperative effort of the business men of the city spells one more potential patron for every man engaged in every line of business in the city. And last but not least it spells one more property owner to pay taxes, and help meet the increasing needs of the city in the way of public improvements that must be provided for.

If this corporation does nothing more than it has already done, it has taught a lesson in the value of public spirited cooperation that sets an example well worthy of emulation.

A TRIBUTE TO NEWSPAPER WORK

It has often been said that the religious papers of the country are not adequately appreciated and that most of them have a rather trying experience in these days of the high price of paper and the high cost of printing. On the other side of the case is a rather unusual illustration of how some people do appreciate the work of some religious publications.

The Watchman Examiner, a leading religious publication of New York, with more than 100 years of age back of it, recently announced that it would have to increase its subscription price 50 cents a year to partly cover the increased cost of paper. Some generous hearted subscriber, whose name has not been published, fearing that this would lessen the circulation of the paper, sent to the editor his check for $5,000 with the request that it be used for the purpose of enabling the paper to continue its subscription rate without advance. The editor announced that if another $5000 check should be forthcoming for the same purpose it would be possible to carry on the work for another year without any increase in the rate of subscription. And the following week's issue brought forth the announcement that the second check for $5000 had been received.

The Manufacturers Record says it has been in existence for a good many years. It has seen the ups and downs of religious and secular papers alike, but it has never before found a case where two men from an unselfish desire to advance the interest of a publication voluntarily contributed five thousand dollars each to the cause. The fact that two men have done this in the case of the Watchman-Examiner is a hopeful sign that the religious papers of the country are at last to come into their own, with a recognition on the part of the public of their very great value to laymen as well as to ministers. Perchance there is also an awakening realization on the part of the people to the full value of all good newspapers. We hope so.

GRIMALKIN IN DANGER

The house cat promises to become a profitable fur bearing animal. The pelts of the best domesticated felines brought $1.24 each yesterday at the annual fur auction of the New York Auction Sales Corporation This is an advance of 30 per cent over October prices.

Cats are numerous in every community. They appeal to some people, mostly of the masculine persuasion, but to the great majority of females they are regarded as a perpetual nuisance, and brooms, washboards, sticks, etc., are brought into requisition and hurled at felines Caterwaulers, however, have while dodging bootjacks and other missiles, enjoyed a degree of safety from the fact that they have not been hunted by trappers, but the announcement that their pelts are bringing $1.24 each should render them uneasy, when it is remembered that youngsters are always looking for junk, etc., in order to procure pocket money. When it shall become generally known that cat skins are marketable, the supply may soon be augmented.

CURIOSITY

When the workmen own the workshops;
And the railroad men the rails;
And the grocery clerks the groceries,
And the mail clerks own the mails
When the preachers own the pulpits;
And the pressmen own the shops;
And the drillers own the oil wells;
And the jails are owned by cops.
When conductors own the street cars
And each driver owns his bus;
Will you tell us common people—
Whatinell becomes of us?

—Judge.

FIVE HURT IN CRASH

Bad Smash of Passenger Trains Near Charleston is Without Fatalities

Charleston, Feb. 24.—Two Southern Railway passenger trains crashed together in a head-on collision Saturday morning six miles from Charleston No one was killed. The engines were badly smashed.

Engineers Conlen and Sullivan and three trainmen were injured, but all are expected to recover. The firemen jumped to safety before the collision. Passengers were badly shaken up, but none was seriously hurt. The injured trainmen are under treatment in a local hospital.

It was learned later that the engineers saved their lives, as did the firemen by jumping from their cabs Twenty-four of the 150 passengers on the trains have been reported as slightly injured.

VICTIMS RESCUED

Kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles are most dangerous because of their insidious attacks. Heed the first warning they give that they need attention by taking

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for these disorders, will often ward off these diseases and strengthen the body against further attacks. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

Trade At Home Campaign--No. 5

EENIE, MEENIE, MINIE, MO!

When the children start a game, they "count out", to see who shall be "it". It's merely a process of elimination for making a choice.

When you buy goods through a mail order catalog, you do much the same thing. There are often several items of the same class, grouped on a page. You don't want this one because of such and such a feature. You reject that one because it lacks so-and-so. And when you have inspected all the pictures and read all the descriptions and eliminated those with objectionable features you finally take what's left.

If you could have seen the articles themselves, you might have found that one of the others would have suited your needs better. That's why it pays to trade where you can see before you buy.

Capital City Sales Co.
526 King Street

W. T. Farley
500 King Street

SWAN BROS
Alexandria's Largest Department Store

Julius Wolf
423 King Street

Bendheim's

P. M. Bradshaw
510 King Street

Fletcher Motor Co.
Prince and Alfred

R. C. Acton & Sons
606 King Street

"The House of Kuppenheimer Clothes"
Eddy & Gerber

J. Kent White
502 King Street

S. F. Dyson & Bro.
420 King Street

M. W. Gaines
422 King Street

Abe L. Cohen
418 King Street

Jester's Auto Supply
King and Patrick

Levinson Clothing Co.
426 King Street

The Leader Store
904 King Street

Star Clothing House
410 King Street
Agents Styleplus Clothes

Katz' Shoe Store
400 King Street

Alexandria Studio
416 King Street
Artistic Photographs

Saunders & Son
Alexandria's Leading Jeweler
629 King Street

The Home of Hart, Schaffner and Marx and Fashion Park Clothes
Downham & Ridgely
Cor. King and Pitt Streets

BAER'S 415 King Street.
Good Clothes and Haberdashery For Men And Boys

Trade At Home
Support The Town That Supports You

SENDS BILL TO PRESIDENT

Senate Adopts Conference Report by 47 to 17 After Day of Debate

Washington, Feb. 24.—In the face of concerted opposition of organized labor, the Senate yesterday, by a vote of 47 to 17 adopted the conference report of the Cummins-Esch bill, thus completing the last necessary act of Congress to provide for return of the railroads to their owners.

With labor pressing him to veto it, the measure now goes to President Wilson for his signature. The President has fixed March 1 as the date for the return of the railroads to private owners, and this gives him little time to study the bill before accepting or rejecting it.

Railroad labor leaders are now greatly concerned as to whether they will be able to get their objections to the bill to the attention of the President before he signs it.

Speculation was rife in the Capital last night as to whether the President will sign the measure. This speculation dealt principally with the determined opposition of labor, which is fighting the bill because of the 1-2 per cent guarantee it insures the railroads, and because of the provision it makes for settlement of wage controversies through a labor court.

Following passage of the Cummins-Esch bill, more than 100 heads of the fourteen railroad labor unions, here to decide on action to gain their wage demands, met last night in special session at the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor. Passage of the bill was discussed at length, and it is believed that it was tentatively decided to address an appeal to President Wilson to veto the measure.

It was declared in an authoritative quarter last night that the railroads of the country shortly after they pass into private control will ask for and will be granted an increase of about 20 per cent in freight rates.

TOAST WASHINGTON

Americans go to Montreal Where Healths are not Drunk in Water

Montreal, Que., Feb. 24.—George Washington spent some of the most exciting hours of his life fighting the British. Yesterday his countrymen were flocking to British territory to drink his health. It was a question of supply and demand, however, rather than of international discourtesy.

Scores of Americans had come across the border to attend luncheons and dinners in honor of Washington's birthday. They joined other hundreds now residents of Canada. Toasts to the "Father of his country" were drunk in Canadian rye and Scotch whiskies.

One of the American parties here consists of members of the Boston Fusilliers, affiliated with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Corps of Boston.

FALL OF FAMOUS TREE

Jerusalem, Feb. 24.—During a recent snow storm, the famous tree named "El 'Butini" in the Garden of Gethsemane, was blown down.

According to tradition, this tree would fall when the Turkish Empire fell. Twice it was bound with iron braces to support it.

The occurrence has impressed the population.

MAN AND GIRLS DEAD

Providence, Feb. 24.—Answering an anonymous telephone call, the police Sunday found the bodies of Sylvans Thresher, a jewelry worker his eleven-year-old daughter Gladys and Miss Harriet Mulholland in the Thresher home.

All three were dead from revolver shots. Preliminary investigation failed to show whether it had been a double murder and suicide or a triple murder.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Pair Arrested at Winston-Salem; Child Found Dead in Hotel

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 24.—Nick Kosmos, a Greek, and his wife, an English woman, were arrested and committed to jail yesterday for the alleged murder of their infant son. The child was found dead in bed Saturday at the room of its parents in a local hotel. When the assault case was called this morning, the solicitor asked for a warrant charging both with murder. The hearing will take place Wednesday.

It was charged finger prints had been found on the child's throat.

400 FRENCH KILLED

London, Feb. 24.—It is reported from Damascus that 400 French troops either have been killed or made prisoners by a force of Turks and Arabs near Houran, Palestine, says a Central News dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, date last Wednesday.

The correspondent adds that it also is reported the French are evacuating Baalbek (30 miles north of Damascus), and the El Bika Valley, lying between Lebanon and anti-Libanus.

There is no confirmation of the reports.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Although the election of ten police men and two sergeants has been advertised in the Danville papers for the past ten days, the event to take place March 1, none has applied for any of the posts. Chief Bell is virtually sure, however, that all of the incumbents will reapply, but are delaying turning in their applications.

Engineer G. W. Knox and Fireman L. Cook, both of Bluefield, W. Va., were instantly killed early yesterday at Baileys Switch, on the Norfolk and Western Railway, when the freight train they were piloting ran into a landslide. Twenty-six horses and mules also were killed.

Judge S. J. Ross died suddenly Saturday night while speaking at a banquet given by the lawyers of the Accomac bar. Judge Ross was about 78 years of age, and had been in good health and active up to the time of his death. Judge Ross was commissioner of accounts of Accomac county.

Delegate W. N. Tiffany, of Fauquier, a veteran member of the house of delegates, is critically ill at St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond. His family has been summoned to his bedside. Tiffany, who is 70 years old, is suffering from a blood clot on the brain. He was stricken in his room at Murphy's Hotel two days ago. A resolution of sympathy was adopted by a rising vote in the house yesterday.

Because of their alleged activities in an attempt to unionize the Roanoke fire department, fourteen members of the department have been dismissed by the fire chief, and his action has been upheld by the city commission. Application will be made by the men for mandamus to compel their reinstatement, according to labor union officials. Roanoke is a comparatively strong union city, and, as the firemen have the backing of the central trades and labor council, an interesting controversy is predicted.

A dispatch from Onancock says the recent storm accomplished a change in the map which man had been trying to do for many years. An inlet was opened between Sailpuxent Bay and the ocean, near Ocean City. As a consequence, the water in the bay will be made salty and cause the destruction of valuable oyster beds. Thousands of dollars have been expended on several inlets, but one tide has been known to fill in what it had taken weeks to accomplish. So far there has been no change in the work done by Nature, and indications are it will prove lasting. The inlet created by the storm is practically 200 feet wide, and provides water deep enough for large vessels to enter.

With a view of refuting a recently published statement that Governor Davis had made provision for his own official family at the expense of other State officials, a memorandum of salary increases contained in the governor's budget was made public in Richmond yesterday. The memorandum shows that a large majority of officers recommended for a raise are not appointed by the governor. In connection with an increase of from $2,000 to $3,600 recommended for Col. Le Roy Hodges, it was explained that he resigned as secretary to the governor in November, 1918, to give his entire time to assisting in preparations of the budget, and this necessitated a rearrangement through promotion of all the employes in the executive office.

FOUR MEET DEATH IN BLAZE

Aged Women Suffocated When Flames Destroy Home

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 24.—Four aged women, lame and too feeble to move, met death from suffocation when fire destroyed the Home for Aged Women here yesterday.

The fire caused no panic among the inmates of the home. Many of the thirty old women, strong enough to help themselves, left the building without aid. Kindly faced old ladies guided their feebler friends to safety from the burning building, and nearby homes were opened up to them.

The fire started in the basement worked its way upward in the partitions, and broke out simultaneously in several places on the second floor.

Seventeen of the inmates of the home were rescued through spectacular work of attendants and fire men. The blaze started in the early morning.

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A few drops on a corn or a callus, and your part is done. You can forget the corn or callus then (because there will be no more twinges) until it gets so loosened that you pick it off with your fingers. It's just that easy. It's a shame to suffer pain and inconvenience when its source is so readily and easily removed. You've put up with that corn or callus long enough now. There's a limit. Show it who is boss by getting "Gets-It" after it. Never fails—can't fail.

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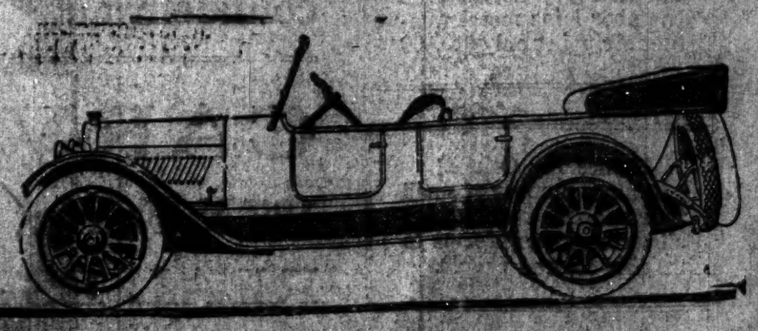

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Erin Torn by Bitter Factions, Says William Butler Yeats

Ireland, in her struggle toward nationalism, presents the tragic perspective of three antagonistic forces, each arrayed against the others, and among which there is no common ground for permanent reconciliation—a struggle that will continue indefinitely as long as the Emerald Isle is made the battle-ground of bitter partisanship as it is today, according to William Butler Yeats, the writer and leader in the Irish National Theatre movement who has come to America to deliver a course of lectures on the drama and literature, in both of which he is a conspicuous figure.

"There are three parties, or forces, in Ireland; first, the old Unionists, still more or less resisting nationalization and holding out for a separation of Ulster from the rest of the country. This party is headed by Sir Edward Carson, and is known as the 'Extreme Right.'—New York Sun.

CORN BURNING CUSTOM

Delaware Farmer Failed to Harvest Crop by Christmas, Must See it Destroyed

Greenwood, Del., Feb. 24.—Hoisted by his own petard, William Draper, of near Greenwood, will have to look on while his fodder is burned in the fields by his neighbors. For many years it has been an unwritten law that any farmer who was careless enough not to have his corn husked and his fodder cut and stacked by Christmas, should have his corn burned in the fields by his neighbors.

The custom has resulted in many frolics at which the victims had to sit by and pretend they liked it. For years Draper was the Captain of Corn Burners but this year he is caught by the custom because of the wet condition in his fields. The fodder is still standing and now he has been served with notice that as soon as the fodder dries off sufficiently to burn he will see his own fodder go up in smoke.

WOULD OUST TURK FROM CONSTANTINOPLE

Maintenance of Ottoman Sovereignty Over City Declared a "Menace to Tranquillity"

London, Fb. 24.—In an article in "The Evening Standard" yesterday Lord Robert Cecil gives it as his opinion that the Turks must leave Constantinople on the ground that the maintenance of Turkish sovereignty over that city would be a "menace to tranquillity."

The first requirement, Lord Robert says, is that the policy of the Allies toward Turkey should be just, and he could not conceive that any one could doubt they were justly entitled to remove the Turkish government from Constantinople. He declared every one of the Armenian massacres and other Turkish outrages has been carried out by direct orders from that city. As to the alleged danger of offending Mussulman opinion in India, he expressed the view that this danger is "very gravely exaggerated."

GIRLS ORGANIZING

Brotherhood Head Predicts Union of 65,000 in Near Future

New York, Feb. 24.—A prediction that every one of the 66,000 telephone operators employed in New York State eventually would hold union cards was made here yesterday by Miss Teresa M. Sullivan, of Boston, vice president of Telephone Operators' Department of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Miss Sullivan is here with 50 other Boston operators to organize the 12,000 operators in the city, all of whom she declared would be unionized "within a short time." Then the campaign to organize the State will begin.

Miss Rose Hickey, another organizer, said that 50 per cent of the New York Telephone Company operators here have been approached and have signified their intention of joining the union.

PLAYS "SYSTEM" AT MOUNT VERNON

W. H. Lowder Charges "Profiteering Patriotism" Exists There

Strong denunciation of the fee system at Mount Vernon was made by W. H. Lowder, chairman of the welfare department of the Massachusetts Society, meeting last night at Wilson Normal School.

"What is needed," Lowder stated, "is some courageous Senator or Congressman who will investigate this system and introduce some measure to curb this monopoly and profiteering in patriotism."

The attention of the society was called to charges recently made by the Mount Vernon Anti fee Association against the board of regents. These charges sought to prove Washington's Tomb was being profaned by "commercialized patriotism."

It further was charged that the board of regents was "in league with transportation companies" to form a monopoly on the "desire of every American" to visit Washington's Tomb.

The following officers of the society were elected at the business meeting:

Allen T. Treadway, president; Louis H. Warner, vice president; Evelyn E. Hopf, secretary; Albert Michaud, treasurer.

TEACHERS STRIKE

Pennsylvania Pedagogues Unable to Live on Salary of $140

Monongahela, Pa., Feb. 24.—Denied a salary increase of 25 per cent., ten of the eleven High School teachers struck yesterday, with the result that the freshman and sophomore classes were dismissed. With Principal H. W. Crane and teachers recruited from the grade schools in charge, the senior and junior classes were kept going. It is not improbable that the entire High School will be closed indefinitely.

Members of the School Board, refusing to compromise with the strikers, have begun a recruiting campaign among ministers and former teachers in the hope of getting them to serve as strike-breakers.

Miss Grace Owens, instructor in mathematics and Latin, the only teacher who appeared for duty, declared that, while in sympathy with the demands of the teachers, she felt it was "dishonorable to break a contract" The School Board bases its refusal to raise salaries on the fact that the teachers have signed a contract for the year. The average salary paid them is $140.

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One Count and a Daughter of Ex-Premier Among Victims

Influenza is taking a heavy toll in Japan, according to a Tokio dispatch to the Hawaii "Shinpo" a Japanese language newspaper in Honolulu.

Several prominent persons have died from the disease. Among them were Count A. Yoshikawa, formerly vice-president of the Imperial Privy Council, and Mrs. Shinko Saionji, daughter of Marquis K. Saionji, formerly Premier and Japan's ranking representative at the peace conference.

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SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.		North.
	New York-Memphis	
3:25 a.m.	(Via Bristol)	12:15 a.m.
	Washington-Danville	
7:37 a.m.	(Local)	5:15 p.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
8:47 a.m.	(Via Atlanta)	11:55 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	9:23 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta	
9:27 a.m.	(Coaches)	11:13 p.m.
	Washington-Memphis	
2:27 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	4:35 p.m.
	Washington-Shenandoah	
3:47 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	12:05 p.m.
14:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	11:08 a.m.
	Washington-Charlottesville	
4:?? p.m.	(Local)	10:05 a.m.
	Washington-Warrenton	
15:22 p.m.	(Local)	7:35 a.m.
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Aiken-Augusta	3:15 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
10:?? p.m.	(Via Bristol)	7:40 a.m.
10:?? p.m.	New York-Atlanta	9:?? a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
11:?? p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	9:?? a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington	
	(Local)	5:?? p.m.

WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.		North.
	New York-Jacksonville	
8:35 a.m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
5:?? a.m.	(Coaches only)	
	Alexandria-Quantico-Fredericksburg and local beyond.	
	Washington-Richmond	
7:57 a.m.	(Local)	11:?? a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville	
10:07 a.m.	(S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
11:?? a.m.	(Local)	8:?? a.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
11:?? a.m.	(Express)	6:?? p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
12:?? p.m.	(Local)	5:?? p.m.‖
	New York-Palm Beach-Key West.	
3:?? p.m.	(A. C. L.)	3:?? p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Memphis	
5:?? p.m.	(S. A. L.)	12 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
5:?? p.m.	(Local)	7:?? p.m.
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
8:?? p.m.	(S. A. L.)	9:?? a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville-Palm Beach.	
9:?? p.m.	(A. C. L.)	9:?? a.m.
	Richmond-Washington.	
	(Express)	2:?? p.m.

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ANNUAL MEETING

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GOMPERS CALLED AUTOCRAT

Senator Myers Cites Coercion of Congress; Demands New Political Line-up

Washington, D. C.,—Feb. 24.—"The president of the American Federation of Labor is more powerful than the President of the United States," Senator Myers, Democrat, of Montana yesterday charged in the Senate. "Mr Wilson can only veto bills that have been passed by Congress, but he cannot keep Congress from passing them as Mr. Gompers can."

As an example of the power wielded by the labor chief and his unions Senator Myers pointed to the manner in which the Anti-sedition bill has been blocked and the anti-strike provisions stricken from the Railroad bill. The Conference bill was passed by the House with a modified labor section, notwithstanding the threats of labor, Myers said, but this represented only a victory on one point out of three.

Political alignment now is fictitious the Senator from Montana said, with policies and legislation being dictated by class groups bound closely together and exercising their power over the great bulk of the voters. Until there is an entirely new alignment of the political parties, there can be no relief secured, he said, and he served notice that he would support any candidate at the next election regardless of party who would declare against government operation of the roads and in favor of stringent measures to check sedition and strikes.

Democrats and Republicans who would work for the best interests of the Nation should combine to fight the menace which is now being held over the office holders, he said.

"I regard the threat made by Mr Gompers that all members of Congress who do not vote as he desires will be defeated will in a large measure be successful," said Senator Myers. "If Senator Cummins lived in any State that did not have an assured Republican majority of 100,000 mostly farmers, I think that his tenure of office would be seriously jeopardized as a result of the Railroad bill.

SHOULD HAVE WARRANTS

Arrests Should Not Be Made Unless Officers Procure the Same

Washington, Feb. 24.—To what extent prohibition officers or other officers of the Federal Government are justified in making arrests and of seizing private property as evidence of crime without first arming themselves with warrants became a matter of intense interest in Washington today, following the revolt against prohibition enforcement in Michigan, the raids in Baltimore Saturday night and the more or less wholesale arrests made by agents of the Department of Justice in the campaign against incendiaries and violators of the Espionage act.

The burden of opinion expressed here is to the effect that arrests of this character should not be made and can not be legally made unless warrants are first obtained; that it is a commonly accepted rule of jurisprudence that men cannot be taken summarily into custody upon more suspicion of crime, and that neither prohibition agents nor agents of any other Government agency have the right to disregard this recognized method of procedure.

The opinions given have particular application to prohibition enforcement, in the course of which there appears to have been reckless abuse of power, according to the reports which have been received in Washington during the last 48 hours. These abuses, the reports further indicate, even include the attempt to bring to trial a second time men already acquitted of alleged violation of the Volstead act.

CAKELESS DAY IN PARIS

Paris, Feb. 24.—The Prefect in an announcement making Tuesday and Wednesday of each week days on which cakes may not be sold or eaten, points out that persons who infringe the regulation render themselves liable to fines ranging as high as 1000 francs and prison sentences of from one week to two months.

The announcement says that even bread with jam or other substance in which sugar is used is prohibited in restaurants or tea houses on "cakeless" days.

JEWISH REFUGEES SUFFER

Typhus and Insanity Raging in Siberia, Says Survey Report

New York, Feb. 24.—Famine and pestilence among Jewish refugees in Siberia have extended to all classes, according to a survey made public here yesterday by Dr. Frank R. Rosenblatt. The survey was made on behalf of the Joint Distribution Committee for Jewish War Relief.

In one camp near Vladivostok, he said, there were 700 professional men who had no shoes and but the thinnest clothing. They were allowed 70 copeks (about two cents) a day for food, for which they could get only a few crusts of bread, he explained, with the result that typhus and other diseases raged in the camp and the insanity rate rose to an astonishing degree.

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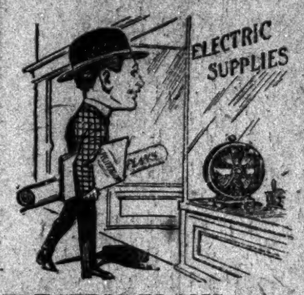

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